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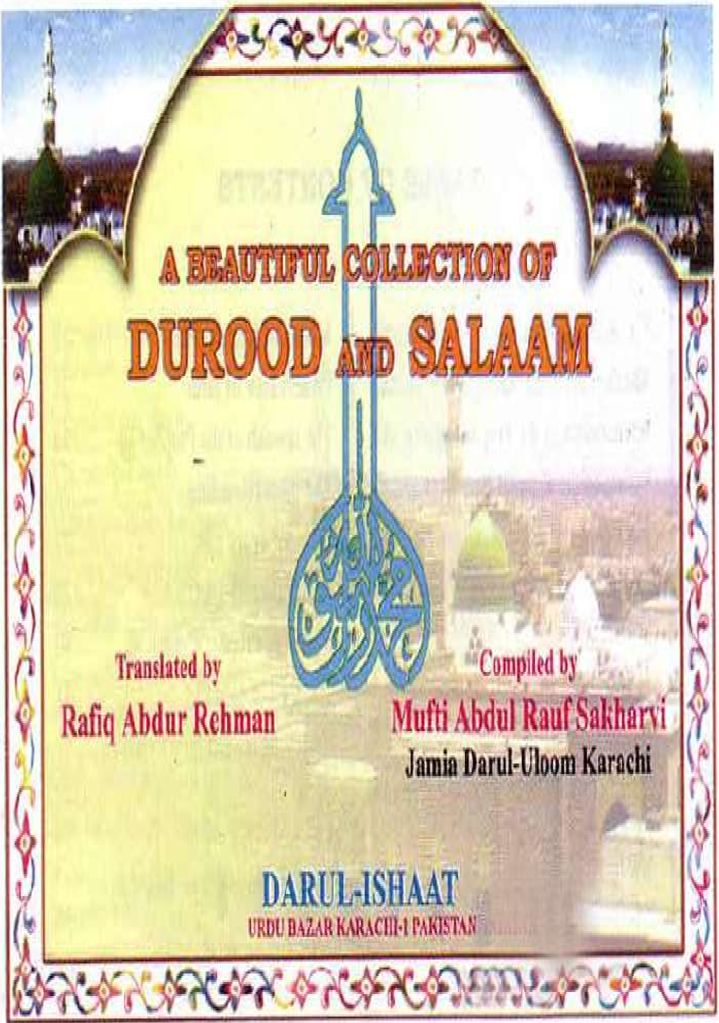

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Allamah Makhdum Muhammad Hashim Sindhi had to his credit a Persian compilation *Zari'atul Wusul Ila Janabir Rasul* ﷺ. Its Urdu translation was published by Mawlana Muhammad Yusuf Ludhyanawi and is found to be useful and beneficial.

A well-wisher requested me to compile forty brief *durud (salah)* together with the excellences. He showed me a pattern too which I liked very much so that I promised then and there that I would comply with his request. In that connection, I selected forty-two versions of *salah* from the translation of Allamah Makhdum Muhammad Hashim. I have given the references against each *salah* so that the mentioned book may be consulted for detailed excellences and virtues, and the sources. However, I have only reproduced a summary. I have also borrowed some versions of *Salah* from *Zad us-Sa'id* and *Fada'il Durud* with a proper reference.

By the grace of Allah, this *Beautiful collection of blessings and Salutation* was completed by me on Friday, 8th Ramadan 1417 twelve minutes before the azan for Maghrib prayer at Makkah before the *ka'bah.* فَلِلّٰهِ الْحَمْدُ وَلَهُ الشُّكْرُ دَائِمًا أَبَدًا. (Praise belongs to Allah and thanks are due to him forever).

I pray to Allah to grant universal acceptance to this small collection and make it a means of His perfect mercy, forgiveness and pleasure, and also a means of gaining the intercession of His Messenger ﷺ Aamin.

وصلى الله تعالى على النبي الأكرم محمد وآله وأصحابه أجمعين إلى يوم الدين

May blessings of Allah be on Prophet Muhammad and his family and Companions to the Day of Requital

Abdur Rauf Sakharwi Makkah 11/9/1417 AH.



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH
THE MOST BENEFICENT, THE MOST MERCIFUL

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إن الله وملائكته يصلون على النبي

يا أيها الذين آمنوا صلوا عليه وسلموا تسليما (الاحزاب ٥٦)

Surely Allah and His angels send blessings on the Prophet ﷺ. O you who believe! Send your blessings on him and salute him a becoming salute. *(al-Ahzab, 33:56)*

So, when we send our blessings and salutations, we comply with the command of Allah.

THE DUROOD (OR SALAH) IBRAHIMI

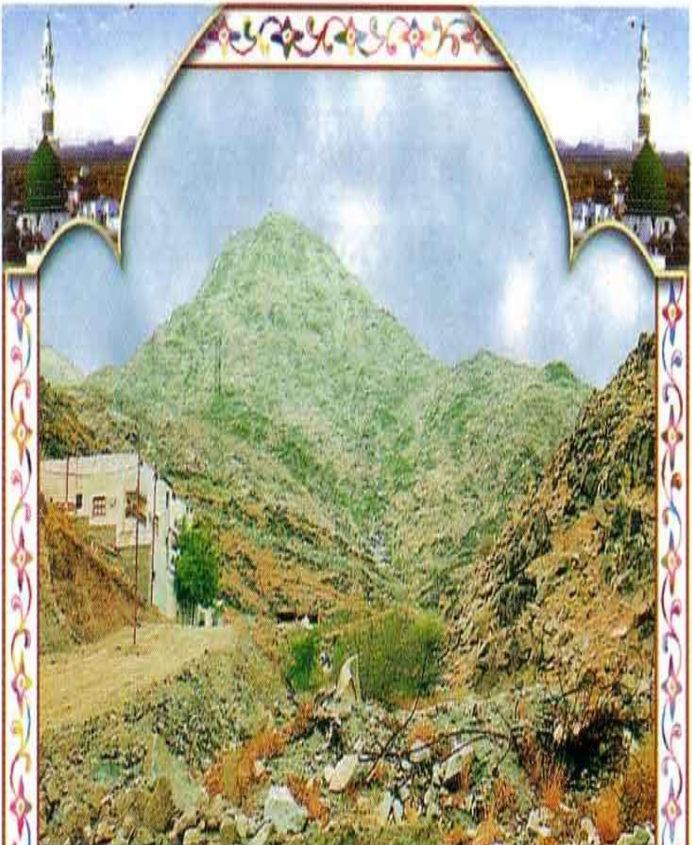
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اللهم صل على محمد وعلى آل محمد

كما صليت على ابراهيم وعلى ال ابراهيم انك حميد مجيد اللهم بارك على محمد وعلى
ال محمد كما باركت على ابراهيم وعلى ال ابراهيم انك حميد مجيد ﴿ (صحاح ستہ)

O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad as You had blessed Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim. Surely You are Praiseworthy, Glorious. O Allah! Confer favours on Muhammad and on the family of Muhammad as You had conferred favours on Ibrahim and on the family of Ibrahim. Surely, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.

This salah is the most correct and the most perfect of all forms of *salah* on the Holy Prophet ﷺ.



The cave in Mount *Thawr* where the Prophet ﷺ stayed for three days during his *hijrah* to Makkah.

INTERCESSION OF THE PROPHET ﷺ

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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَّاَنْزِلْهُ الْمَقْعَدَ الْمُقَرَّبَ عِنْدَكَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and let his be the place close to You on the Day of Resurrection.

The intercession of the Holy Prophet ﷺ becomes obligatory on one who sends blessings to him in these words (p39).

VISION OF THE PROPHET ﷺ (IN A DREAM)

5

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى رُوْحِ مُحَمَّدٍ

فِي الْأَرْوَاحِ وَصَلِّ عَلٰى جَسَدِ مُحَمَّدٍ فِي الْأَجْسَادِ وَصَلِّ عَلٰى قَبْرِ مُحَمَّدٍ فِي الْقُبُوْرِ

O Allah! Shower blessings on the soul of Muhammad among the souls, and bless the body of Muhammad among the bodies, and bless the grave of Muhammad among the graves.

Whoever recites this Salah will see the Holy Prophet ﷺ in a dream (p47).





ABUNDANCE OF PROVISION

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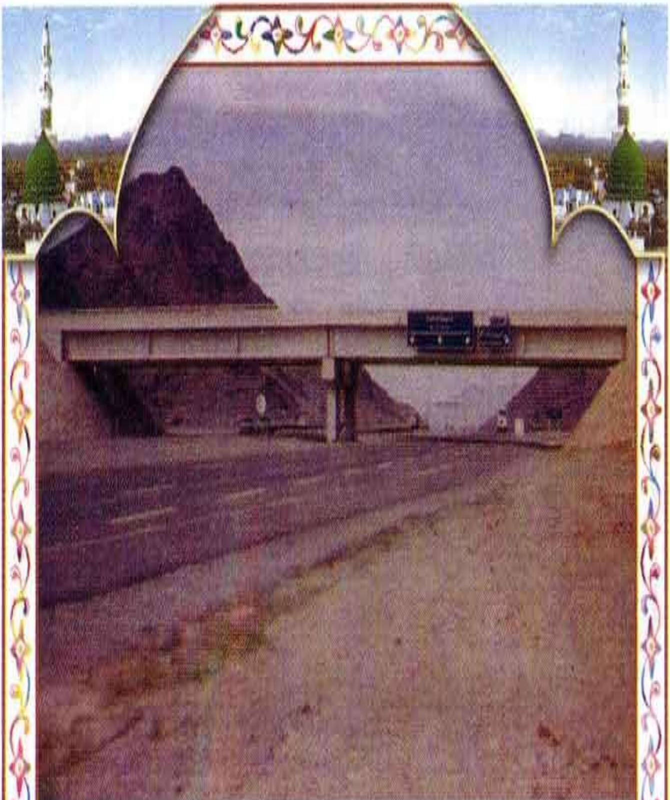
اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُوْلِكَ ، وَصَلِّ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

وَالْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, Your slave and Your Messenger. And bless the believing men and the believing women, and the Muslim men and the Muslim women.

He who desires an increase in his wealth, should bless the Prophet ﷺ in these words. *(Zad us S'aeed).*



A beautiful view of the road to Madinah.

(7)

THE *SALAH* ON ENTERRING AND EMERGING OUT OF THE MOSQUE

بسم الله اللهم صل على محمد

In the Name of Allah. O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad.

The Holy Prophet ﷺ recited those words whenever he entered a mosque and when he came out of it (p55).

THE PERFECT *SALAH*

(8)

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَّعَلٰى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

The Prophet ﷺ once instructed his Companions رضي الله عنهم, "Do not invocate *Salah* that is incomplete." When they wished to know the complete *Salah*, he taught them the foregoing words (p44).

SALVATION FROM HELL

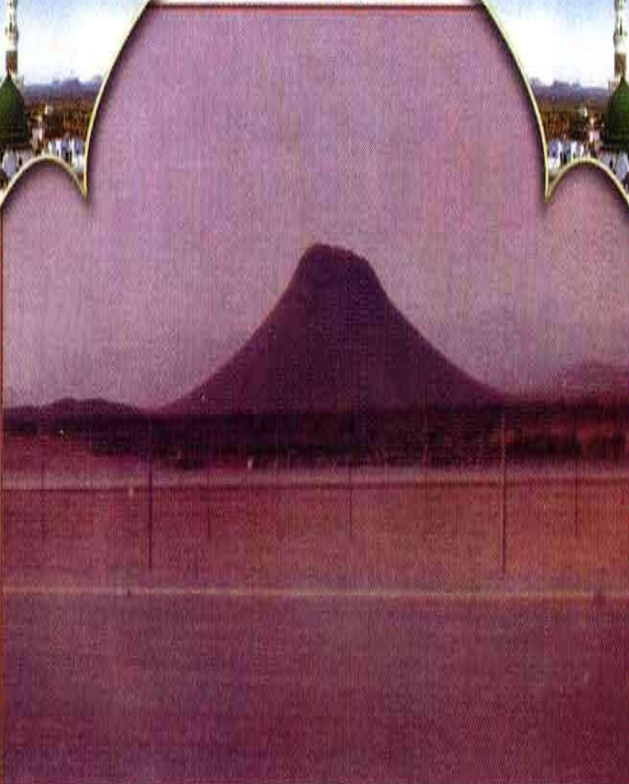
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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدِ

النَّبِيِّ الْاُمِّيِّ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهٖ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad the *unlettered* Prophet ﷺ and his family, and give peace.

Sayyidina Khallad recited this *Salah* one thousand times on Friday. When he died a note was found below his pillow, the note carried the inscription, 'This is a certificate of *Rescue from Hell* for Khallad bin Kathir (p182).



A hillock on the road to Madinah.

ACCOMODATION IN PARADISE

(10)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, the unlettered Prophet, and on him be peace.

He who offers this *Salah* one thousand times on Friday will be shown his place in Paradise before he dies (p82).

REWARD AGAINST EIGHTY YEARS IN WORSHIP (11)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلٰى آلِهٖ وَسَلِّمْ تَسْلِيْمًا

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, the *unlettered* Prophet, and his family, and give peace - a complete peace.

If anyone keeps sitting at his place after observing the *'Asr*[1] prayer and offers *salah* on the Prophet ﷺ in the foregoing words, his sins committed over eighty years are forgiven and he is rewarded as if he was engaged in worship for eighty years. *(Fada'il Durud).*

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1 *afternoon prayer.*

REMOVAL OF WORRIES

(12)

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ الطَّاهِرِ الزَّكِيِّ صَلَاةً تُحَلُّ بِهِ الْعُقَدُ وَتُفَكُّ بِهَا الْكُرَبُ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, the unlettered Prophet, the clean and pure - a blessing that loosens knots and removes grief and sorrow.

If anyone blesses the Prophet ﷺ in these words, again and again, his worries are removed from him by Allah (p114).



A very ancient picture of Madinah during the times of Khalifah Uthman ﷺ. The Masjid Nabawi is visible prominently.

MEANS OF FORGIVENESS

13

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

كُلَّمَا ذَكَرَهُ الذَّاكِرُوْنَ وَكُلَّمَا غَفَلَ عَنْ ذِكْرِهِ الْغَافِلُوْنَ

O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad every time he is mentioned by those who remember, and every time they forget to mention him who are forgetful.

Imam Isma'il Muzani had a vision of Imam Shafa'i and asked him how Allah had treated him. He said, "Through the blessings of this *salah*, Allah has forgiven me and decreed that I be shown into Paradise with honour and respect. *(Zad us-Sa'eed)*

PRESERVANCE OF FAITH

(14)

اللهم صل على محمد

وعلى آل محمد صلاة دائمة بدوامك

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad - an everlasting blessing, just as You are eternal.

If anyone repeats these words of *salah* fifty times during the day and as many times during the night, his faith will be preserved for ever (p156).





THE *RAWDAH*[1] OF THE PROPHET ﷺ

(15)

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

صَلَاةً تَكُوْنُ لَكَ رِضًا وَلِحَقِّهٖ اَدَاءً

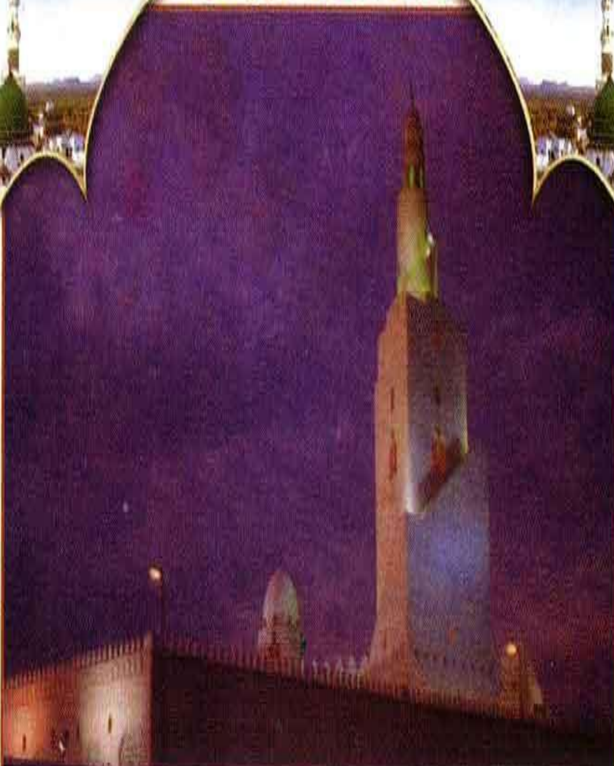
O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad such as pleases You and fulfils his rights.

If anyone repeats this blessing thirty-three times each after *Fajr*[2] prayers and *Maghrib*[3] prayers then there will be an opening between his grave and *rawdah* (grave) of the Prophet ﷺ and he will benefit from the comfort of the sacred *rawdah* (p153).

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1 The grave tomb or shrine of the Holy Prophet

2 Dawn prayer 3 Sunset prayer.



The *Masjid Meeqat* near Madinah.

THE MOST REWARDING

(16)

صَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

وَّاٰلِهٖ وَسَلَّمَ

Blessings of Allah be on our master Muhammad and his family, and peace.

This set of words of blessings is brief to read but it is most rewarding. He who recites it five hundred times daily will not be helpless ever (p153).

CURE FOR EVERY PAIN

(17)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

بِعَدَدِ كُلِّ دَاءٍ وَّدَوَاءٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad equal to the number of illnesses and cures. And confer (on him) favours and peace.

In the face of any type of pain or illness, recite the foregoing *salah* in the beginning, then *surah al-Fatihah*[1] with *basmalah*[2] and end with the recital of this *salah*. After that blow over the afflicted (p 160).

1 Chapter one of the Qur'an. 2 The words: Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

REPAYMENT OF DEBT

18

اللهم صل على محمد

وعلى آله وبارك وسلم

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family, and shower favours and peace.

Three things will be the portion of him who recites the foregoing blessings a hundred times after *zuhr*[1] prayers:

(i) He will never be in debt.

(ii) If he is in debt already, that will be paid out no matter how much.

(iii) He will not face accounting on the Day of Resurrection (p162).

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1 The noon prayer



The Gate to Madinah.

(19)

MEANS OF PROPHET'S VISION ﷺ

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

النَّبِيِّ الْاُمِّيِّ وَآلِهٖ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad the *unlettered* Prophet, and his family. And, give peace.

If anyone blesses the Prophet ﷺ in these words repeating them one thousand times on Friday, he will see the Holy Prophet ﷺ in his dreams. He must observe it for five or seven Fridays dutifully (p102).

THE FRUIT OF PARADISE

20

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

عَبْدِكَ وَعَلٰى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَّبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ

O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad, Your slave, and on the family of Muhammad. And confer (on them) favours and peace.

If anyone is regular in reciting this *salah* daily then he will be given to eat the choicest fruit of Paradise (p173).

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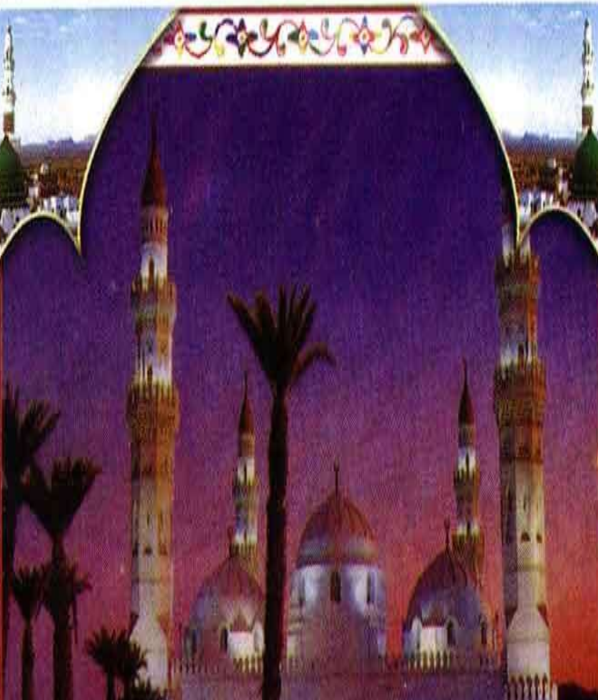
RECEIVING REWARD FOR A THOUSAND DAYS

صلى الله على محمد

وَّجَزَاهُ عَنَّا مَا هُوَ اَهْلُهُ

May Allah bless Muhammad, and reward him from us for what is his due.

If anyone blesses the Prophet ﷺ in these words then the angels who record the reward will be engaged in writing the reward due to him for a thousand days (p177).



Masjid Quba, the first mosque of Islam. To offer two raka'at *salah* here is like performing umrah.

EQUAL TO EVERY *SALAH* (22)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

بِعَدَدِ كُلِّ ذِكْرِهٖ اَلْفَ اَلْفِ مَرَّةٍ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad against every mention of him a hundred thousand times over.

To bless the Prophet ﷺ in these words is to bless him in every form of *salah.*

23

REWARD THAT MATCHES THE GREAT THRONE

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

مِلْأَ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمِلْأَ الْاَرْضِ وَمِلْأَ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيْمِ

O Allah! Bestow blessings on Muhammad that fill up the heavens, and fill up the earth and fill up the great throne.

If anyone recites these words of *salah,* he will receive reward that contains the heavens and the earth and equals the great throne (p182).

(24)

BLESSINGS OF THE WORLD AND HEREAFTER

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

وَآلِهٖ وَصَحْبِهٖ وَسَلِّمْ بِعَدَدِ مَا فِيْ جَمِيْعِ الْقُرْآنِ حَرْفًا حَرْفًا وَبِعَدَدِ كُلِّ حَرْفٍ اَلْفًا اَلْفًا

O Allah! bless our master Muhammad, his family and his Companions, and give peace against what is in the entire Qur'an, word for word, and against each word a million times over.

If anyone blesses the Prophet ﷺ in these words at the end of his routine recital of supplications and other holy readings, he will receive blessings in this world and in the hereafter (p192).



A date-palm garden in *Quba.*

BRIGHT AS THE MOON

(25)

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ حَتّٰى لَا يَبْقٰى

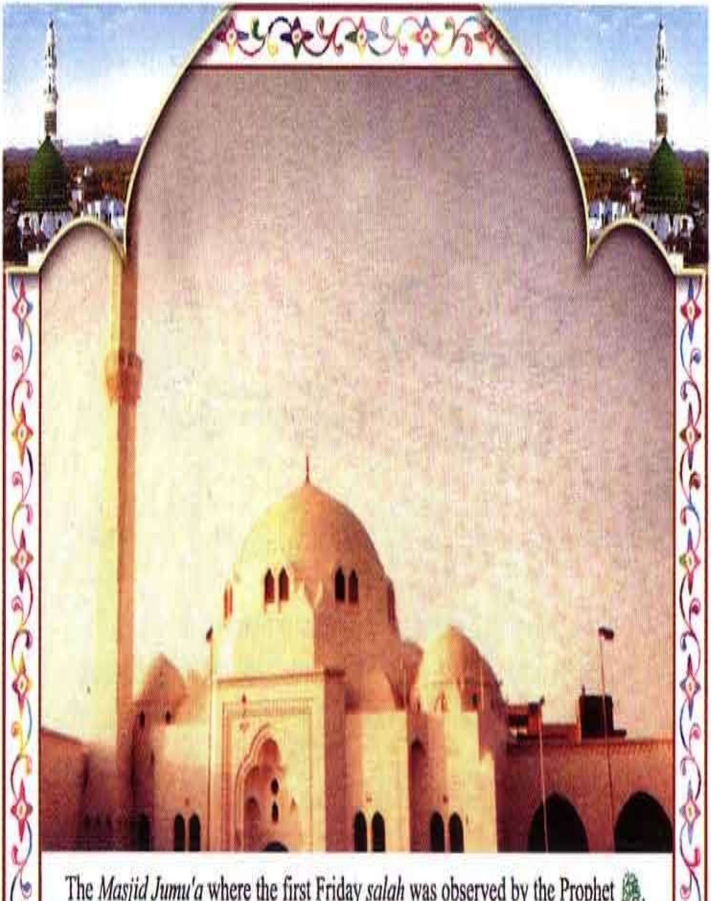
مِنْ صَلَوٰتِكَ شَيْءٌ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ حَتّٰى لَا يَبْقٰى مِنْ بَرَكَاتِكَ شَيْءٌ وَارْحَمِ النَّبِيَّ مُحَمَّدً حَتّٰى

لَا يَبْقٰى مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ شَيْءٌ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ مُحَمَّدٍ حَتّٰى لَا يَبْقٰى مِنْ سَلَامِكَ شَيْءٌ

O Allah! Shower blessings on the Prophet, Muhammad, until Your blessings are exhausted. And, confer favour on the Prophet, Muhammad, until Your favours are exhausted. And, show mercy to the Prophet, Muhammad, until Your mercy is exhausted. And, give peace to the Prophet, Muhammad, until Your peace is exhausted.

According to a saying of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, "The person who recites this salah will cross over the bridge, sirat,[1] while his face is brighter than the moon" (p175).

1 A very narrow bridge passing over Hell which everyone will have to cross to enter Paradise.



The *Masjid Jumu'a* where the first Friday *salah* was observed by the Prophet ﷺ.

THE PERFECT SALAH

(26)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا أَمَرْتَنَا أَنْ نُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْهِ وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ كَمَا يَنْبَغِيْ أَنْ يُصَلّٰى عَلَيْهِ

O Allah, bestow blessings on Muhammad with a blessing You have commanded us to offer him. And bestow blessings on him with a blessing that should be offered to him.

When Anas ﷺ requested the Messenger of Allah ﷺ to teach him a set of words of blessings that would be perfect, the Prophet taught him the foregoing words of *salah* (p44).



Aerial view of Madinah in which the Masjid Nabawi is very prominent.

MEANS TO ATTAIN NEARNESS

(27)

أَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضٰى لَهُ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad as You hold dear and love for him.

One day, the Messenger of Allah ﷺ let someone sit between himself and Sayyidina Abu Bakr رضي الله عنه. The Companions رضي الله عنهم were surprised at that but the Prophet ﷺ explained to them that the concerned man was in the habit of reciting the foregoing *salah* (p50).



A view of *Masjid Nabawi* and the road leading to it.

PRAYERS ARE GRANTED

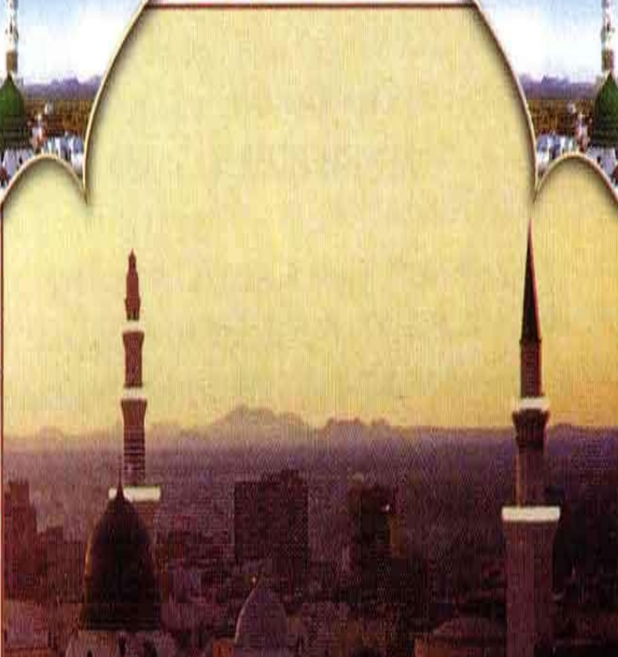
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اَللّٰهُمَّ رَبَّ هٰذِهِ الدَّعْوَةِ التَّامَّةِ

وَالصَّلٰوةِ الْقَائِمَةِ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّارْضَ عَنْهُ رِضًى لَّا سَخَطَ بَعْدَهٗ

O Allah! Lord of this perfect call and the established Prayer! Shower blessings on Muhammad and be pleased with him - a pleasure that is not followed with displeasure.

If anyone recites this *salah* after the *azan,* Allah will grant him the supplications he makes (p53).



Madinah by morning.

THE SALAH AFTER *QUNUT*

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وَصَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ

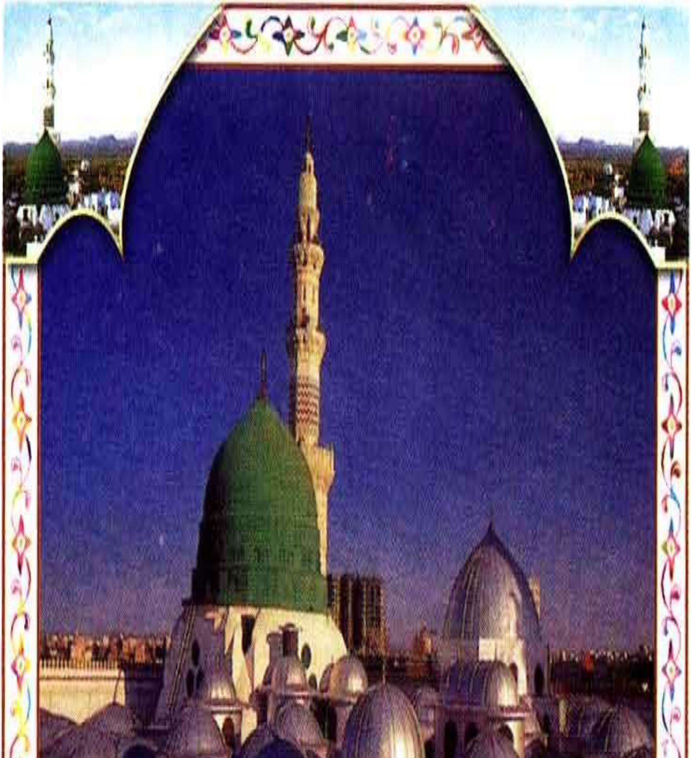
مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلَّمَ

May Allah shower blessings on the Prophet, Muhammad; and (may He) give peace.

Sayyidina Hasan رضي الله عنه offered blessings on the Prophet ﷺ after *Qunut*[1] in *Witr*[2] prayers (p55).

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1 a supplication 2 prayer after the Isha or night prayer.



The green dome that inspires the looker to offer blessings on and salutations to the Prophet ﷺ.

MEANS OF FORGIVENESS

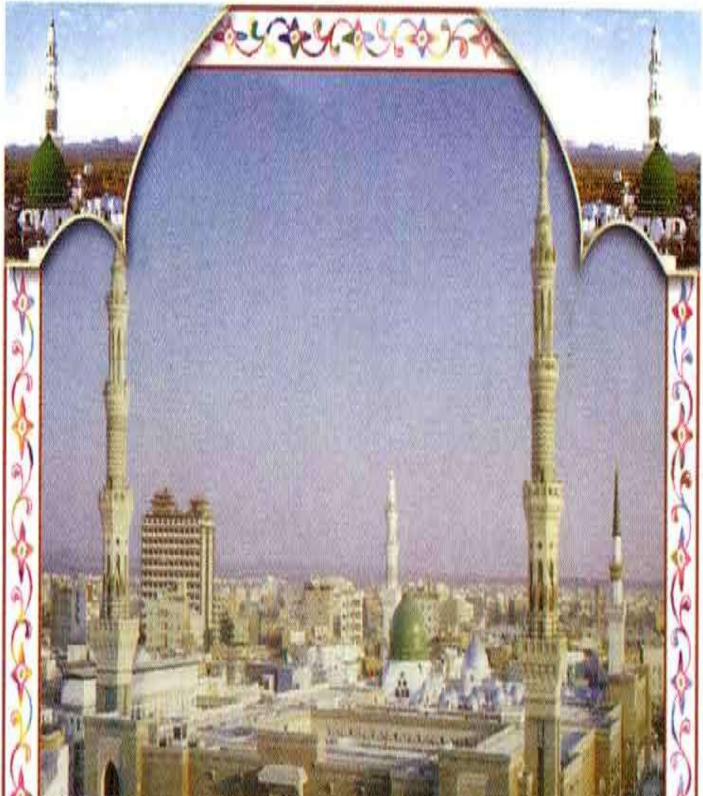
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اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ عَلٰى كُلِّ حَالٍ

وَصَلَّى اللّٰهُ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى اَهْلِ بَيْتِهٖ

Praise be to Allah in all circumstances and may Allah bless Muhammad and the people of his house.

If anyone who sneezes and recalls the foregoing words of blessings then Allah creates a bird who flutters its wings under the throne and requests Allah to forgive him (who has recited these words) (p58).



A picturesque view of *Masjid Nabawi*.

THE *SALAH* OF THE EPIGONES (31)

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

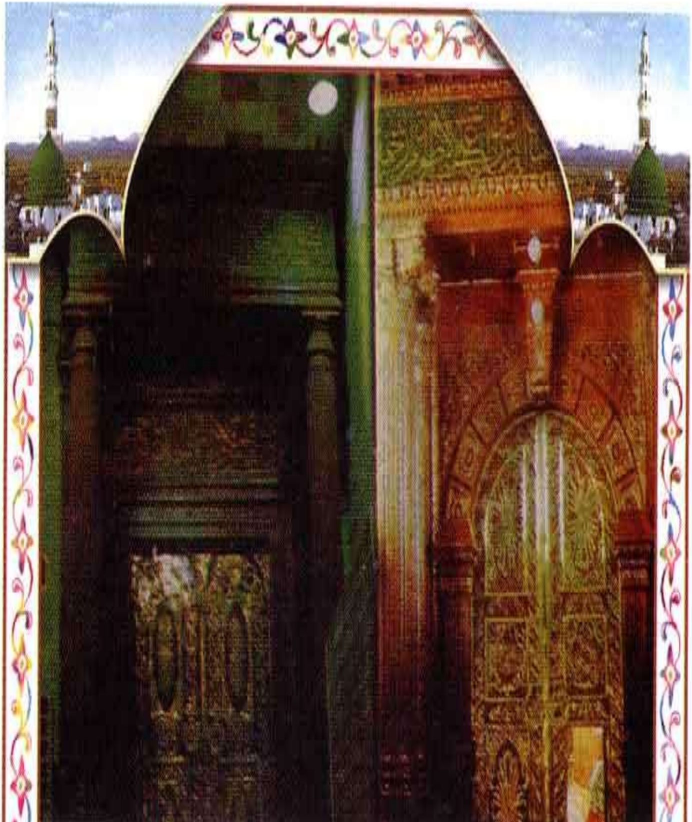
وَعَلٰى اَبِيْنَا اِبْرَاهِيْمَ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and our forefather, Ibrahim.

Sayyidina Sufyan bin 'Ubaynah has said, "For more than seventy years. I have heard the successors of the Companions recite the forgoing *salah* during the *tawaf*[1] " (p100).

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1 circumambulation of Ka'bah, House of Allah at Makkah.



Babun Nisa and *Bab Jibreel* the two doors of the Masjid Nabawi.

REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY

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أَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا هُوَ اَهْلُهٗ وَمُسْتَحِقُّهٗ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad as he is worthy of it, and entitled to it.

If anyone faces a difficulty, let him repeat the foregoing *salah* one thousand times and the *Kalimah Tayyibah* one thousand times in solitude and having performed ablution. After that he may make a sincere supplication, Insha Allah his difficulty will disappear (p149).



The beautiful grill and chain of the *Rawdah* inside *Bab Jibreel*.

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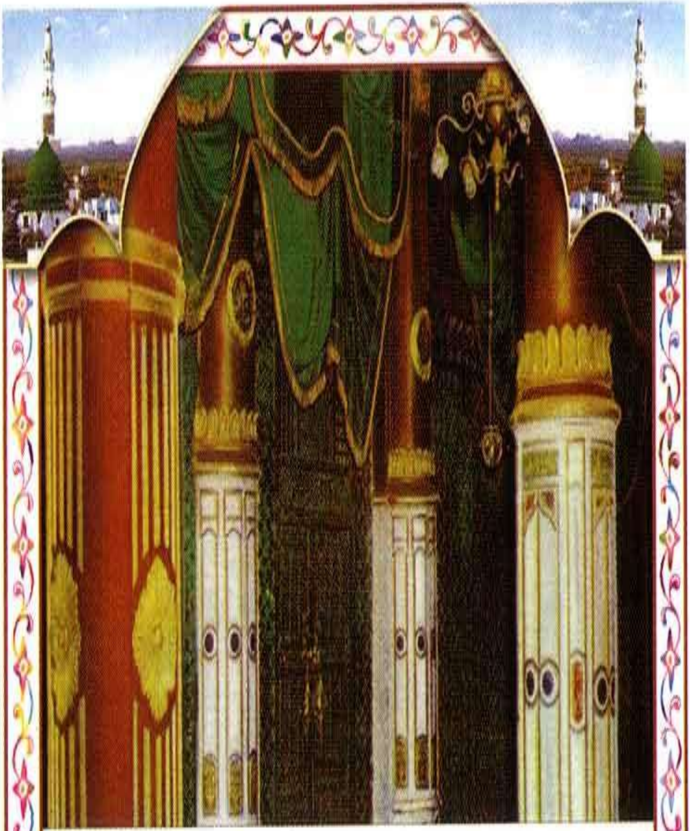
THE SAME AS TEN THOUSAND TIMES

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

اَفْضَلَ صَلَوَاتِكَ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, the most excellent of Your blessings.

It is related that this blessing recited once is the same as though recited ten thousand times (p150).



The grill of the *Rawdah* inside *Riyad ul-Jannah* and the beautiful pillars.

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REWARD CONTINUES TO ONE THOUSAND DAYS

صلى الله على محمد

وجزاه عنا ما هو أهله

May the blessings of Allah be on Muhammad and may He reward him from us in the manner he is entitled to it.

If anyone recites this *salah,* the angles, seventy of them, record his reward for one thousand days (p177).



Riyad ul Jannah, Mihrab un Nabi and the *minbar* inside Masjid Nabawi.

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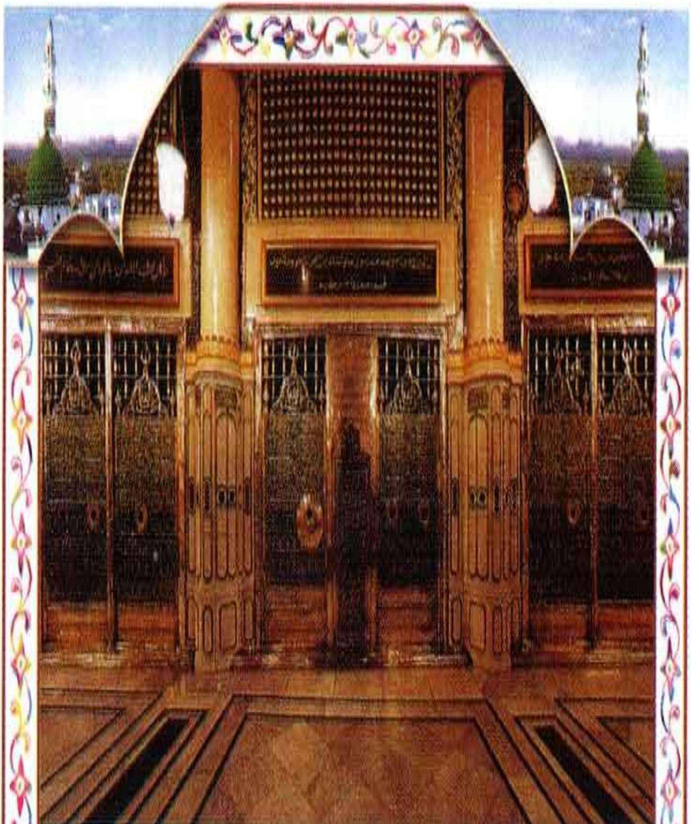
SINS OVER EIGHTY YEARS FORGIVEN

اللهم صل على محمد

عبدك ورسولك النبي الأمي

O Allah! Shower blessings on Muhammad, Your slave and Your Messenger, the *unlettered* Prophet.

The Prophet ﷺ has said that if anyone repeats these words of *salah* eighty times, Allah will forgive him his sons committed over eighty years (p166).



The *Rawdah* of the Prophet ﷺ where pilgrims present their invocations and salutations.

HONOUR FOR CHILDREN

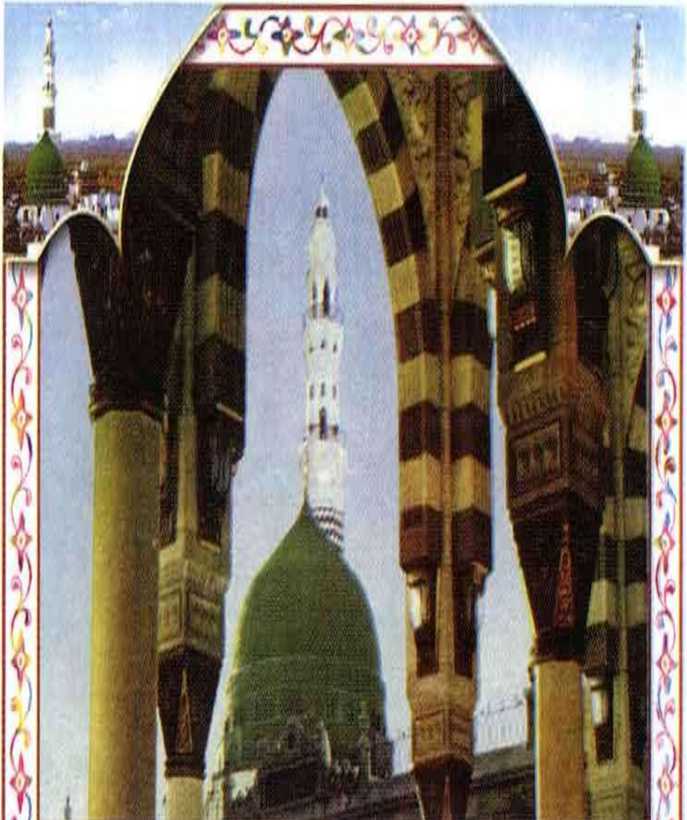
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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى سَيِّدِ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ

حَبِيْبِكَ مُحَمَّدٍ وَّاٰلِهٖ صَلٰوةً اَنْتَ لَهَا اَهْلٌ وَّبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ كَذٰلِكَ

O Allah! Bless the master of the universe, Your beloved, Muhammad, and his family - a blessing that may be expected of You. And shower favours and peace in like manner.

If anyone repeats dutifully the foregoing set of words of blessings seven time morn and as many times in the evening, Allah will bestow honour on his children.



The green dome seen through the arches of *Masjid Nabawi*.

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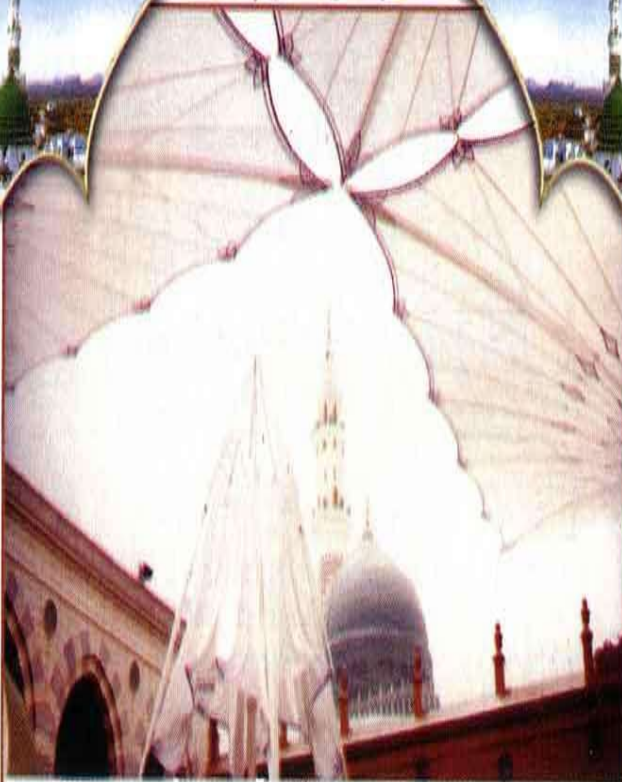
KNOWING ONE'S PLACE IN PARADISE

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَآلِهٖ اَلْفَ اَلْفَ مَرَّةٍ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and his family a million times.

If anyone offers blessings in the foregoing words a thousand times on Friday, before he dies, he will see surely his residence in Paradise (p60).



The green dome through the canopy in *Masjid Nabawi*.

PLENTY OF REWARD

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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ

وَأَزْوَاجِهِ أُمَّهَاتِ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَذُرِّيَّتِهِ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ كَمَا

صَلَّيْتَ عَلٰى إِبْرَاهِيْمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, the Prophet, and his wives, the mothers of the believers, and his progeny and the people of his house as You did bless Ibrahim. Surely, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.

The Prophet ﷺ has said, "If anyone wishes to a mass reward on a large scale, let him offer blessings in the foregoing words" (p32).



Inside view of *Masjid Nabawi*.

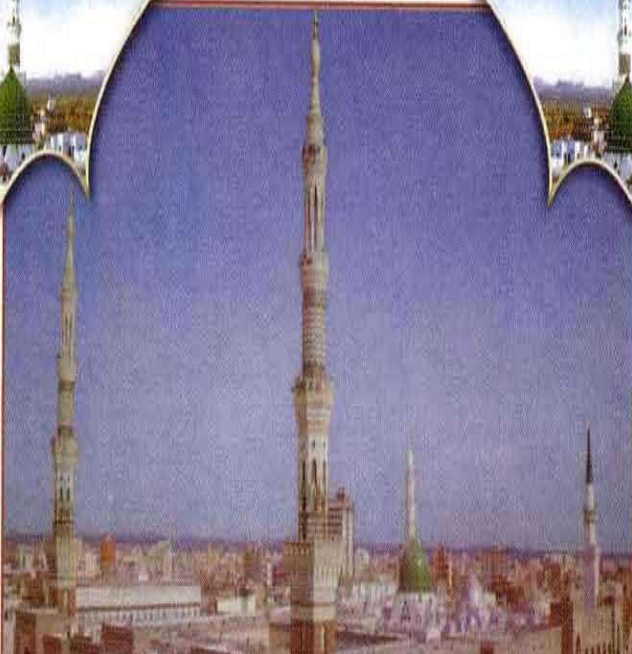
A SUBSTITUTE FOR *SADAQAH*

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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدِكَ وَرَسُوْلِكَ وَصَلِّ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad, Your slave and Your Messenger, and bless the believing men and the believing women, and the Muslim men and Muslim women.

According to a saying of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, if anyone does not have anything to offer in *sadaqah,* he may recite this *salah* regularly and it will stand for his *sadaqah.*



The gates of Masjid Nabawi - *Bab us-Salaam* and *Bab us-Siddiq*.

A LARGE SHARE AT *AL-KAWTHAR*[1]

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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَعَلٰى آلِهٖ وَأَصْحَابِهٖ وَأَوْلَادِهٖ وَأَزْوَاجِهٖ وَذُرِّيَّتِهٖ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهٖ وَأَصْهَارِهٖ

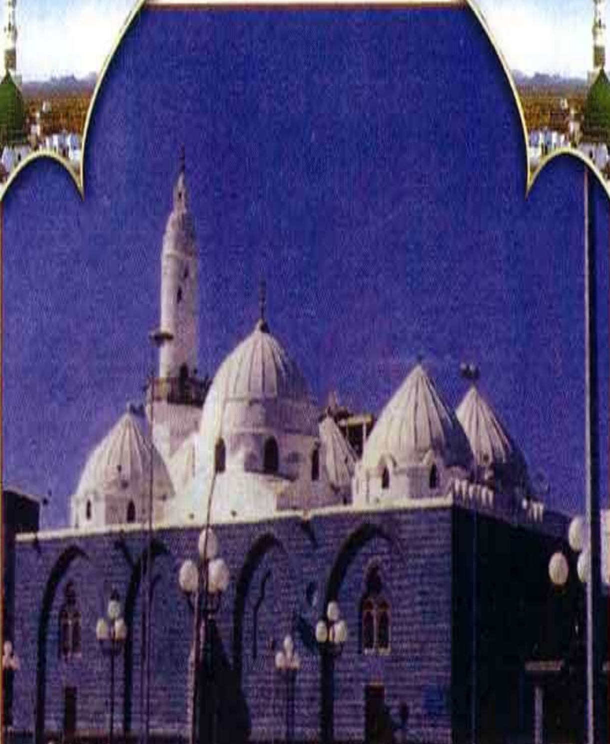
وَأَنْصَارِهٖ وَأَشْيَاعِهٖ وَمُحِبِّيْهِ وَأُمَّتِهٖ وَعَلَيْنَا مَعَهُمْ أَجْمَعِيْنَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and his family, and his Companions, and his children, and his wives, and his progeny, and the folk of his house, and his sons-in-law, and his helpers, and those who side with him, and those who love him, and his *ummah*, and (all of) us with them - all these together, O the Most Merciful of those who show mercy.

If anyone craves to drink water of *al-Kawthar* in large quantities, he must keep reciting the foregoing *salah* (p97).

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1 River in the hereafter.



Masjid Ghamamah where the Prophet ﷺ used to offer *Eid salah*.

SEEING THE PROPHET ﷺ

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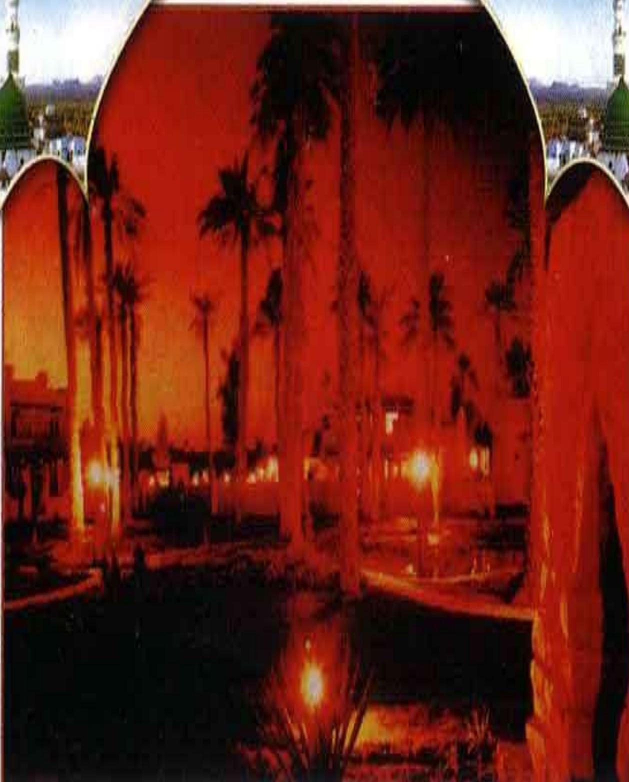
اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

كَمَا اَمَرْتَنَا اَنْ نُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْهِ اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا

هُوَ اَهْلُهٗ اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضٰى لَهٗ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad in the manner You have commanded us to offer blessings on him. O Allah, bless Muhammad in the manner he is deserving of it. O Allah, bless Muhammad as You like and please for him.

Let one who desires to have a vision of the Holy Prophet ﷺ frequently bless him in the foregoing words (p106).



The garden of Sayyidina Salman Farsi where the Prophet ﷺ had sown seeds.

A PREFERABLE *SALAH*

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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

الَّذِىْ مَلَأْتَ قَلْبَهٗ مِنْ جَلَالِكَ وَعَيْنَيْهِ مِنْ جَمَالِكَ فَأَصْبَحَ

فَرِحًا مَّسْرُوْرًا مُّؤَيَّدًا مَّنْصُوْرًا

O Allah, bless our master, Muhammad whose heart You have filled up with Your majesty and his eyes with Your beauty. So, he became happy and rejoiced, supported and victorious.

Shaikh Abu Abdullah bin Nu'man رحمة الله عليه saw the Messenger of Allah ﷺ in his dreams a hundred times. At the last vision he asked the Prophet ﷺ to teach him a superior *salah* and he taught him the foregoing words (p69).



The *Bi'r* (well of) Uthman رضي الله عنه which he had donated to Muslim cause after buying it.

BLESSINGS ON HIM ALL THE TIME

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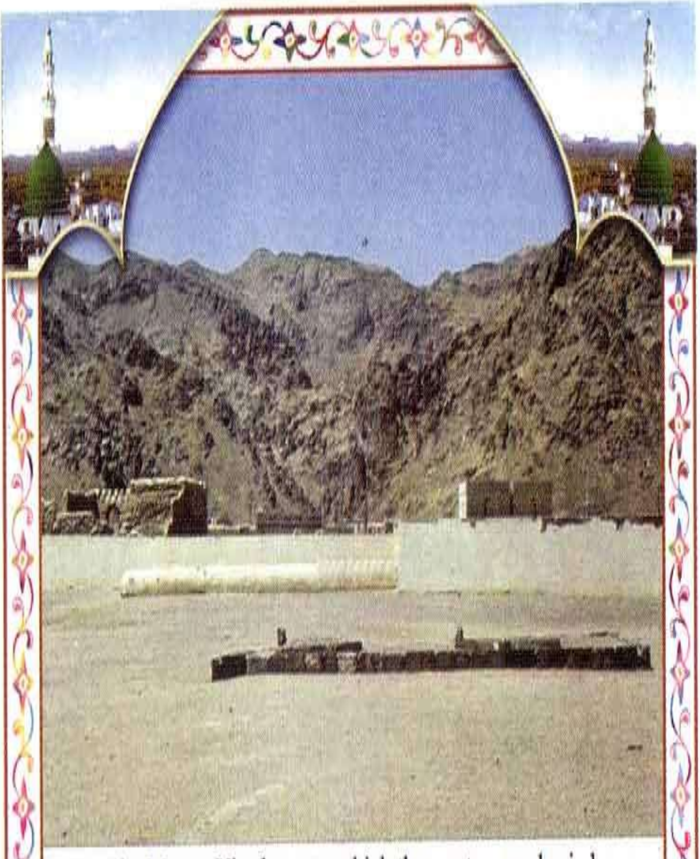
اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

فِي أَوَّلِ كَلَامِنَا ، اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ فِي أَوْسَطِ كَلَامِنَا ،

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ فِي آخِرِ كَلَامِنَا

O Allah! Bless Muhammad in the initial portion of our conversation, O Allah, bless Muhammad in the middle of our conversation. O Allah, bless Muhammad towards the final portion of our conversation.

Sayyidina Abul 'Abbas رحمة الله عليه has said that if anyone recites the above *salah* three times during the day and as many times in the night, it is as though he goes on reciting it all the time (p191).



The Mount *Uhud* next to which the martyrs are buried.

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THE *ISTIGHFAR*[1] OF SEVENTY THOUSAND ANGELS

جَزَى اللهُ تَعَالَى عَنَّا مُحَمَّدًا

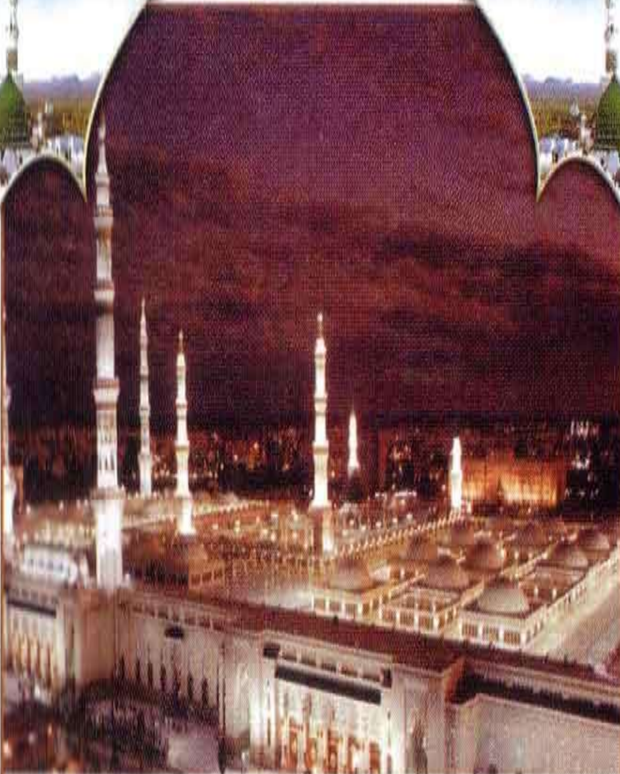
صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ مَا هُوَ اَهْلُهٗ (معجم کبیر)

May Allah reward Muhammad - blessings of Allah and peace be on him - on our behalf and in the manner he is entitled to it.

As for one who repeats these words, seventy thousand angels seek forgiveness for him for one thousand days (p40).

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1 *To seek forgiveness of Allah.*



Masjid Nabawi at night time.

TIDINGS OF A REWARDING DEATH

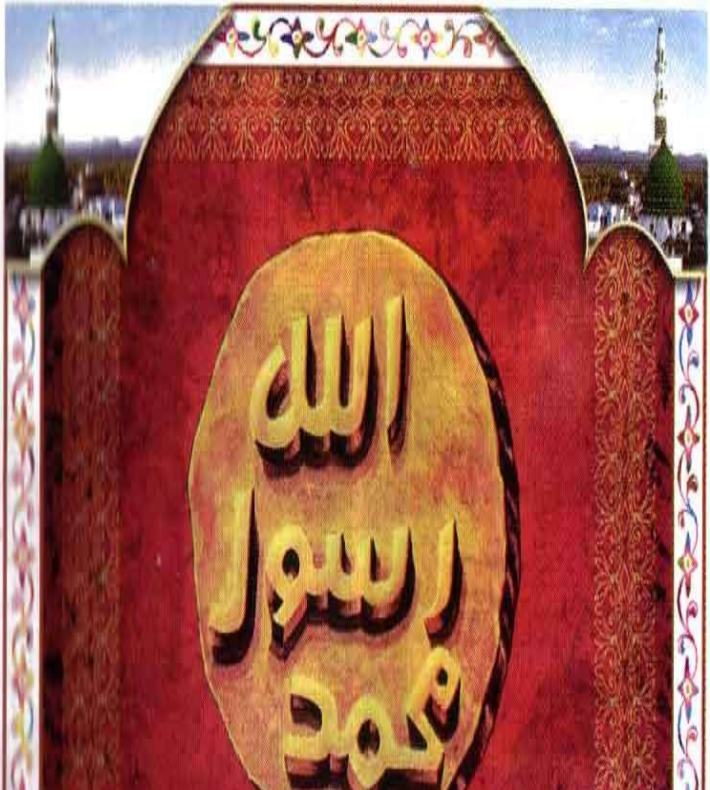
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اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ

وَّاَنْزِلْهُ الْمَقْعَدَ الْمُقَرَّبَ عِنْدَكَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

O Allah, bestow blessings on Muhammad and let him descend on a place near to You on the Day of Resurrection.

According to a saying of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, "If anyone offers blessings in the foregoing words, his intercession for that person becomes obligatory and that includes tidings for a peaceful and rewarding death (p167).



The seal of the Prophet ﷺ.